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Thunder and Lightening

You see a crack of lightening, then you hear the crash of thunder. Between the two lies a moment of anticipation. You know what is coming. The bigger the crack, the louder the crash. The closer the light, the more intense the sound.

We live in what will turn out to be a moment between Jesus' Epiphany and His great Epiphany. But for us, it unfolds the other way around. Now we hear the sound of His Word. Then we will experience the sight, the absolutely incomparable sight, of His glory. First the Word works repentance and faith, then we will see our Lord face-to-face.

What a great and terrible day the Day of the Lord will be! Yet we can face it unafraid. For the One Who is coming back is none other than the Savior Who died for us. He makes all things new.

See? WOW! Right now we live in the moment of anticipation. Still, we can trace the magnitude and blessedness of the Last Day backwards, to the present time. What could be more important than God's Word, and bringing it to people who need it more than air?

Connect to Disciple Update

We still have our 3 workshops set for the first half of 2019. The first of these will be soon!

However, Synod's Mark Wood has just made some changes. "Connect to Disciple" is no longer pre-requisite to all the other *re:Vitality* workshops. It is simply the first to be available.

Also, the plan for remaining *re:Vitality* workshops is now to issue them more or less in a kit, like "Every One His Witness." They will not require a cadre of trained facilitators.

Given these facts, I have decided to trim back our number of CTD facilitator teams from three to two. Don Lutz and Shelley Moeller will be one team, and Bill and Mary Denham will be the other. They will be training with our trainer Wes Reimnitz for about the next year and a half.

Meanwhile, we need churches who want the "Connect to Disciple" workshop in order to get all these people trained. There is more to this than a church expressing interest, though. In order to process their request for a workshop, I need them to provide me three Fri. night-Sat. morning dates that would work for them. Then I can try to schedule their workshop. I just got a set of dates from one church, but *I need three more for the fall!*

Second page of this newsletter

During its short history, this newsletter has devoted its second page to going beyond "newsy" items. On page 2 we try to offer stimulation. This trend continues with the "Worth considering" in the present issue.

In this issue and the next several, the source for such stimulating ideas will be the missionary journeys of the apostle Paul. I am



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writing a new study for CPH on this subject, and I find that many aspects of it are applicable for us.

Since CPH will publish this material, or at least something very much resembling it, let me amend something I have said in the past.

Previously I have urged you to copy this newsletter and distribute it however you wish. Starting this issue, though, and *until further notice*, you can use the page 2 "Worth considering" items as sources for ideas, even to inform oral discussions. But ***please do not copy page 2 itself and give it out.***

Note: Page 2 has been removed from the website version.



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